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RUSSIANS' TENTH
ARMY NOW AT BAY
IN OWN TERRITORYOne Corps Wiped Out, Re-
minder Offers Desper-
ate Defense.

SLAYS CLAIM MINOR VICTORIES

These Are Not Admitted by the Ger-
mans or Austrians; Berlin Anxious
Over Two Submarine, Now Over-
due; Ordnance Reaches Liverpool.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Russian
Tenth army, which according to an
official report by Grand Duke Nichol-
as, the Russian commander-in-chief
in the field, lost one of its corps in
the last big battle in East Prussia,
now stands at bay along the line of
the Narva, Boba and Niemen rivers,
within Russian territory.The latest Russian official commu-
nication relates many isolated suc-
cesses in this region which may mean
that a counter offensive is now in
progress, but of this there is no con-
firmation.On the southern flank, also, the Rus-
sians have reported local successes, but
these are not admitted by Vienna,
which claims that all the Russian
counter attacks have been repulsed
with heavy losses to the Russians.Both sides report the capture of
many prisoners and while the fighting
has been without definite results, it is
evident that the struggle for the
mountain passes has been extremely
sanguinary and that the combat in
Galicia has assumed a more violent
character.Artillery engagements have been the
distinguishing feature of activity along
the western battle front during the
past 24 hours, with the French claim-
ing the destruction of a heavy German
gun at Lembach, and admitting that
the city of Illiers again has been
violently bombarded.The only recent activity in the air
has been provided by a single Zeppelin
which dropped bombs on Calais yester-
day while the only incident of note
in connection with the submarine
blockade has been the safe arrival at
Liverpool of the German liner Oltmann
from New York February 13.Nothing so far has been heard in Eng-
land of the two German submarines
overdue at Cuxhaven concerning
whose safety the Germans are anxious.NORWEGIAN STEAMER
IS SUNK IN CHANNEL

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Norwegian
steamer Reia was sunk off Dover this
morning by either a submarine or a
mine. The crew of 22 men was saved.
The Reia, which was carrying coal
from the Tyne to Bordeaux, sank 10
minutes after she was struck.TERTIUM ALIBI REPULSED,
CLAIM MADE BY RUSSIANS

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.—Repulse
to the Austrians and Germans at sev-
eral points on the eastern battle front
are claimed by the Russians in an offi-
cial communication issued last night.
It is stated that in Eastern Galicia,
south of Stanislaw, two brigades of
Austrians were driven off with a loss
of 1,500 prisoners including 20 officers
and several machine guns.A report on the fighting in the
Carpathians received today from the
headquarters of the Russian com-
mander of that region says that on
February 21 there were engagements
with the Turks in the vicinity of
Tchuruk as a result of which the
Turks were driven beyond the river.SERIES OF BOMB RESULTS
IN LOSS TO BRITISH

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British
army weekly reported progress of the
fighting on the continent was given
out today and reads as follows:"The enemy continues to show con-
siderable activity in the neighborhood
of Ypres; several attacks and counter
attacks have occurred. At 6 o'clock
of February 21 the enemy exploded an
artillery shell in mine, which
destroyed one of our trenches. A new
line was repulsed a short distance in
the rear and immediately occupied.
Any attempt at further progress have
been frustrated."Near Overyde our infantry after a
successful bombardment captured a
trench of the enemy and blew it up.
An attempted attack by the enemy
along La Bassée canal was easily re-
pulsed. To the south of the river Lys
there has been an increase in ar-
tillery and rifle fire in which our
troops show marked superiority.Along the remainder of our front
there has been nothing more than
artillery duels. The thick weather has
hindered the work of air craft.ENTENTE CLAIMS GERMANS
CAN'T CARE FOR PRISONERS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The
entente have made representations to
the United States that Germany is not
meeting the cost of care of her pris-
oners of war in their camps and have
asked the United States to exercise the
diplomatic interests of the warring
powers to make representations to
Berlin.

67 Degrees Above.

Sixty-seven degrees above zero was
registered by the thermometer yester-
day afternoon and indications were
that it would go higher today.BARON CHINDA, JAP.
AMBASSADOR, RUSY
ON CRUISE MATTER

BARON CHINDA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—It is be-
lieved President Wilson will read a
formal protest to Japan against the
latter's attempt to end the "open door"
policy in China. Baron Chinda, the
Japanese ambassador to the United
States, figures in the present situation.
He has been asked to explain in de-
tail the new policies of his country in
regards China. This new crisis has
been the subject of several cabinet
meetings.COUNCIL WILL SOON HAVE
MONEY FOR BOND ISSUELegal Requirements of Transfer May
Be Completed by March 1;
Look for No Hitch.If all goes well, Connellsville will
have \$102,273 at its disposal soon
after the first of March. The bonds
were received from the lithographers
yesterday and after being signed up
will be tendered to a local bank, which
will attend to the exchange with Mon-
rovia, Clothier & Tyler of Phila-
delphia, the successful bidders.
There is a good deal of local pro-
cedure to be attended to before the
bond firm actually turns over the
money to the city. Copies of ordi-
nances, proof of publication, the
court's certificate of the special elec-
tion return, and extracts from various
minutes of council meetings in con-
nection with the issue, have to be for-
warded for examination by the attor-
neys of the purchasers.Profiting by their experience when
the bonds were rejected by the Mellon
National Bank of Pittsburgh because of
defective publicity, the city officials have been
unusually careful to see that all the de-
tails of the bond issue were carried
out according to law, so there is likely
to be no hitch in the sale.The money, when available, will be
used for street improvements, and to
refund outstanding debts.
Steps toward the awarding of pub-
lic contracts will be taken at the next
meeting of council, which is to be held
before the regular meeting in March.
Council was to have discussed
street paving matters at a special
meeting last evening, but there was
no meeting because a quorum failed to
appear.Because of other engagements sev-
eral of the councilmen were unable to
be present. It was felt, however, that
there is still plenty of time for street
matters to be gone into in detail and
they will be taken up later.

PICTURES ARRIVE

Posting Does Not Bring Results in the
Photographs.Pictures of the high school students,
taken some time ago by a traveling
photographer, arrived today. Strips
of five photos of the students will be
sold to them for 10 cents and a pic-
ture of each student is furnished to
Principal Smith for his permanent
record card.
It is significant that the students
who just met before the camera had
their pictures "taken" naturally,
got good results, but those who posed
are much disappointed.

WON'T CHANGE BOARD.

President Will Stand by Federal Trade
Commission.By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President
Wilson met members of a Senate
committee on his nomination for the new
Federal Trade Commission today by
the announcement that he intended to
stand by them.W. H. Parry of Seattle, Wash., the
President said, had been appointed as a
Republican Party member, but had
been described as a Progressive Rep-
ublican.

THREE DIE IN FIRE

Unidentified Persons Burned to Death
in Hotel.By Associated Press.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 23.—
Three unidentified persons, probably
men, were burned to death and eight
others were injured in a \$200,000 fire
which early today swept the business
section, destroying several commercial
buildings and the Windsor Hotel, a
small, old structure.
The main part of the hotel are being
searched. Four of the injured were
freemen.DAYTON DENIES HE
IS BIASED TOWARD
LABOR UNIONISTSAccused Judge Says It Is
Their Unlawful Acts
He Denies.

NOT "TEMPERAMENTALLY UNFIT"

Tells Committee He Has Tilted With
Attorneys and Is Momentarily Im-
patient, But Says Lawyers in His
District Have Much Fault in Him.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Hearings
on charges against Federal Judge
A. G. Dayton of West Virginia con-
tinued today before the House
Judiciary subcommittee with the
judge on the stand, being cross-exam-
ined. Numerous minor charges that
he had failed to enforce the law he
denied, and he especially denied that
he was "temperamentally unfit" for
the bench."While in my years of court trials
and proceedings," he said, "I have
had disagreements and I do not think
I would be human if I had not had
disagreements with attorneys. I am
sure this charge is without founda-
tion. In some of these disagree-
ments I may have been impatient for
a moment but more than three-
fourths of the lawyers in the district
in which I preside have sent resolu-
tions to this committee expressing
their faith in my integrity."Representative Gurd of Ohio ques-
tioned the judge about the resigna-
tion of his predecessor, Judge Jack-
son, and his own appointment. Day-
ton testified that a year before his
appointment President Roosevelt had
told him that he would give him a
place on the federal bench "in spite
of senators or anything else."Representative Gurd asked whether
Dayton had taken any part in the in-
vestigation which preceded the resig-
nation of Jackson.
"You were close to President Roose-
velt," he said, "and you were close to
Attorney General Moody, didn't you
aid this investigation personally?"
Judge Dayton replied that he had no
recollection of taking any part in the
investigation and remembered only one
conversation with Mr. Moody about it.
He was emphatic, saying he
did not work with Charles F. Tester
Judge Jackson's successor, and he
recalled the Jackson and Ohio
railroad in the investigation."Haven't all of your sympathies,"
asked Representative Gurd, "been in
connection with the big interests down
there in West Virginia, and haven't it
been your idea in as many respects as
possible to keep the labor and the
mine owners?""No, that has not been my attitude
at all," replied Judge Dayton.
"Isn't your state of mind such that
you believe in all honesty that any
man who belongs to the United Mine
Workers of America is a criminal con-
spirator?""No, it is the practices and the un-
lawful proceedings of the organiza-
tion that I am opposed to.""Isn't your condition of mind such,"
continued the questioner, "that if a
lawyer who is a member of the United
Mine Workers of America is a judge you
as a judge you would disregard all
evidence and on your own conviction
judge him as a criminal conspirator?""Only if he participate in those un-
lawful obligations and practices.""You have a personal prejudice
against any man that belongs to a
labor union, haven't you?" asked
Representative Gurd."No, I have no prejudice against
laboring men or labor organizations,"
said Judge Dayton emphatically. He
added that he had a strong conviction
against the labor traffic and had been
pressed that conviction from the bench
in charges to grand juries."Isn't your position in that matter
rather of a crusader than of a judge?"
asked Representative Gurd."Well, I can't think so," replied
Judge Dayton. "I have no doubt it
is a matter of moral, religious and
humanitarian principle with me. My
conviction on that point is very strong."

CALLS GRAND JURY

Riot at Jamison Coal Plants Near
Fairmont to Be Probed.By Associated Press.
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 23.—A
special session of the grand jury has
been called to sit tomorrow morning
for the purpose of investigating into
the riot at Saturday at the plants of
the Jamison Coal & Coke Company,
where several deputy sheriffs were in-
jured in a clash with strikers.Quiet has been restored at the
plants, although they are not opera-
ting yet. It is expected that the men
who were taken into custody for the
riot, is improved today and at the hos-
pital it was stated that he will prob-
ably not die.Major Jackson Arnold, personal
representative of Governor Hatfield,
went to Fairmont this morning to
investigate the situation there.Ex-President Taft Upheld.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President
Taft's withdrawal of oil lands in
California and Wyoming in 1909 with-
out empowering legislation was upheld
today by the Supreme Court.73 at Night School.
There were 73 students at night
school last night in the high school
buildings.HORSE PLAYS DEAD,
GETS A FREE RIDE
BACK TO STABLETired of helping drag a heavy
wagon up Main street yesterday,
a horse belonging to Connellsville
or Belmont O'Connor, played
dead and after getting a free
ride over to the West side on a
sled, got up and walked to the
stable.When the animal fell down,
Mr. O'Connor thought it was dy-
ing. He secured a sled and had
the supposed carcass hauled
across the river. The garbage
company's wagon was summoned
to take charge of it.When the garbage man arrived
it stood as if it were dead. It had
been left, but there was no horse
there. A search showed that it
was complacently munching oats
in one of the stalls of the
O'Connor stable, and very much
alive.

SUIT OVER CONTRACT

William Dils Seeks To Recover from
James A. Moser.UNIONTOWN, Feb. 23.—Before
Judge Van Swearingen in common
pleas court today was taken up the
suit of William Dils against James A.
Moser. This is an action for alleged
breach of contract to recover \$43.50.
Dils claims that he entered into an
agreement with Moser for the build-
ing of an addition to his house, and
that Moser refused to allow him to
complete it. Dils also wants interest
on the \$43.50 from June 22, 1914.An order was handed down in court
granting a Return Replevy for the
plaintiff, which was returned to
Paul Mishara of Homestead, from Al-
bert J. McHugh at the Hotel Fair-
mount in Fairhaven.The case of Mrs. Harriet C. Col-
dren against South Brownsville bor-
ough for \$10,000 damages for injuries
received in May, 1912, when she fell
through the sidewalk in front of D.
Fred Robinson's store is being tried
in Judge Umber's court. The case will
likely not go to the jury before even-
ing.

SAFETY FIRST MEETING

P. & L. E. Men to Hear Talks at
Dickerson Run on Thursday
Special to The Courier.DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 23.—The
Dickerson Run safety first com-
mittee are arranging for a safety first
meeting, which will be held in the
auditorium of the P. & L. E. M. C. A.
Building Thursday evening, Feb-
ruary 25. The program will include
remarks by employees, selections by
the Y. M. C. A. choir, a street and
demonstration by Dickerson Run fire
corps; address by Austin King, chief
inspector of mines of the U. S. Frick
Coal Company; illustrated lecture by
P. H. Budecek, safety agent; various
instrumental musical selections; mov-
ing pictures.Admission will be free by ticket,
which can be secured from any num-
ber of the Dickerson Run safety com-
mittee. Tickets are not required for
ladies, and children will not be ad-
mitted unless accompanied by adults.

BUY ON WEST SIDE

Italian Catholics to Erect Their Church
on First Street.The congregation of the Italian
Catholic Church has purchased a lot
150 by 165 feet, on First street, West
Side, where they contemplate the erec-
tion of a new church. Under the
pastor of Rev. Vito, the congrega-
tion has increased largely and at a
fair held several weeks ago a large
sum was realized for the building of a
regular place of worship.The congregation has been holding
services regularly in the basement of
the Immaculate Conception Church.
The proposed location of the new
church is but a short distance off Main
street.

HEAR THE SIGNAL

Wireless Stations Here Pick Up
Wilson's Flash from Washington.A number of boys about town who
have constructed wireless stations
about the city, had their last tuned
up on Saturday to hear the signal
given by President Wilson for the
opening of the Panama Pacific ex-
position.William Stiekel and a number of
companions were the flash at their
station on Witter avenue. It came
about 3 o'clock.

FAYETTE QUARANTINED.

Cattle Under Ban as Result of Foot
and Mouth Disease.According to a message from Wash-
ington today, the quarantine on live
stock because of the foot and mouth
disease, has been extended to Indiana
and Fayette counties.The discovery of the disease among
cattle and hogs on the farm of Fred
Lehman, near Trout, was responsible
for the closing of Fayette county to
shipments of cattle.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Probably rain tonight and Wednes-
day; colder Wednesday, is the noon
weather forecast for Western Pennsylv-
ania.The Temperature.
1915 1914
Maximum 67 48
Minimum 35 18
Mean 51 33
The thermometer dropped from 3.55
to 3.25 feet during the night.REV. G. W. BUCKNER
PREPARES TO LEAVE
AFTER BIG CAMPAIGNWill Close Visit Here With
Lecture Tomorrow
Evening.

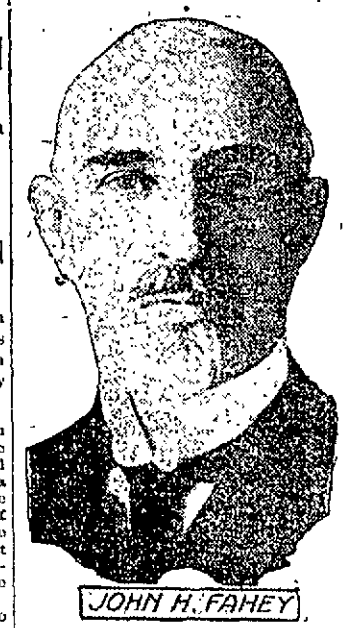
125 CONVERTS HAVE BEEN WON

Revival Meetings at the Christian
Church Will Come to a Close This
Evening With Sermon and Reception
to New Members; Will Sail SaturdayRev. G. W. Buckner, who has been
conducting the revival services at the
Christian Church for the past several
weeks, is bringing his meetings to a
close. The last sermon will be
preached this evening, and because of
the reception that is to be held for the
new members, the service will begin at
7.15 instead of 7.30. "The Philoso-
phy of Felix" is the subject of the
sermon.There have been 125 additions to
the church as a result of the meetings.
Fourteen joined the church last night
and there were 10 baptisms.
Tomorrow evening Rev. G. W. Buck-
ner will make his last appearance.
He will lecture on "The Land of the
Living and the Dead," the proceeds of
the lecture will go towards the fund for
the new Sunday school building. Rev.
Buckner, who is pastor of Morpingside
Christian Church at Southport, En-
gland, will talk on that country, and his
subject will be of particular interest
in view of the situation resulting from
the European war. Immediately after
the close of the service Rev. Buckner,
accompanied by his son, Rev. C. C.
Buckner, pastor of the Christian
Church, will leave for Washington.They will be the guests of
Speaker Champ Clark on Thursday.
They will proceed to New York, and
on Saturday, Rev. G. W. Buckner will
sail for England to resume his pastoral
duties.The subject of last night's discus-
sion was "The Healing of Jesus."
Robert Werner sang a solo, "Jesus is
Loving."The sermon was based on the story
of the healing of blind Bartimaeus.
Jesus was near to Jericho and the
multitude were pressing after him.
The blind man heard the noise and
asked its meaning. They said unto
him, "Jesus of Nazareth, pass by."
"Doubtless he had heard much of the
fame of Jesus and knew of his great
healing power," Rev. Buckner said.
"He was blind and wished to see,
he believed Jesus could restore his
sight. So he cried out, 'Jesus, thou
son of David, have mercy on me.' We
may be blind and he may be the
poor, but to be an unrepentant sinner
is a greater affliction than to have
any physical affliction."The multitude rebuked the blind
man, but he cried out the more an-
grily, "and the multitude of the mercy of
the master. The attitude of the mul-
titude is fairly representative of atti-
tude of many Christian people to-
ward the sinner. Even if we do not
rebel and oppress, we are indifferent
and apathetic."The church needs to restore the
evangelical zeal of the apostolic age.
On the other hand, the sinner should
not be so easily repelled. Indeed if
he realizes his soul blindness and his
need of a savior, he will not be re-
pelled, but will press forward with
ever greater determination.There is another significant fact
in this lesson. In a few short days
Jesus was arrested, condemned and
put to death. He never passed by
again. If Bartimaeus had waited for
a better chance, he would have never
been restored to sight.To the man who puts off his duty
Christ will one day pass by for the
last time.

GIVES DEBTOR A CHASE

Morgantown Men, One With Attach-
ment, Race Across County.In an effort to serve an attachment
for \$573.15, Samuel P. Arnold of
Morgantown, followed George McClure
of the same place to Uniontown, and
according to advices from the latter
place this morning, is now on his trail
between Uniontown and Connellsville.
McClure's attachable property con-
sists of 10 horses, and if he gets into
Westmoreland county, it will be neces-
sary for Arnold to go to Greensburg
and swear out another attachment.Arnold is a lumber dealer in
Morgantown and his claim is for work
and material. On leaving Morgantown
for Uniontown, McClure had 12 horses,
but between the two places he
managed to dispose of two of them.Before Arnold could serve his at-
tachment, McClure left with his 10
horses, presumably for Connellsville,
with the ultimate purpose of reaching
Mount Pleasant in Westmoreland
county.

STOCK LEAVES TOWNS

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born
Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Harshman of East Main street.The boy weighed 8 1/2 pounds and the
girl tipped the scales to 7 1/2 pounds.
Mrs. Harshman is a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. A. Drebert of East Main
street.Will Organize on March 12
A meeting of sportsmen from Con-
nellsville and vicinity will be held Fri-
day evening, March 12, in Munson Hall
for the purpose of organizing a Wild
Life League of Northern Fayette
county.COMMERCE CHAMBER
HEAD IS BOOSTING
FOR FOREIGN TRADE

JOHN H. FAHEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—John H.
Fahey, president of the Commerce
Chamber of the United States, whose
619 members have just ended a con-
vention here, which was addressed by
President Wilson and other men of
national repute, is heading a campaign
to boost American foreign trade. Fol-
lowing the convention he is directing
committees in arranging meetings,
etc., to push America's interests.SCORES ATTEND FUNERAL
OF JOHN DAVIS FRISBEEServices in Trinity Lutheran Church
for Bank and Business Men
Are Impressive.The funeral of John D. Frisbee,
held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock
from the Trinity Lutheran Church,
was the largest held in Connellsville
in recent years. The church was filled
with relatives and friends, in-
cluding men prominent in business
circles and other walks of life. The
services were beautiful and impres-
sive. Rev. J. L. Prout, pastor of the
First Presbyterian Church, of
Clark, Mr. Frisbee was a member,
assisted by Rev. B. B. Burgess, pas-
tor of the Trinity Lutheran Church,
and Rev. C. C. Buckner, pastor of the
Christian Church, officiated. Rev.
Prout delivered the sermon.The floral tributes included bou-
quets of exotics, American Beauties,
roses, set pieces of beautiful design
and numerous other choice flowers.
Appropriate music was rendered by a
quartet, composed of John Davis, Wil-
liam Thomas, Robert Grimm and
Robert Roberts. The numbers sung
were "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide
With Me," "Sometime We'll Under-
stand," John Davis sang, "Face to
Face."The pallbearers were E. T. Norton,
Dr. H. C. Hoffman, Joseph McCon-
nell, Roger Knox of Pittsburgh, A. C.
Sherrard of Vanderhill; J. C. Moore,
G. W. Stauffer and Frank Bradford.
Among the out-of-town persons at-
tending were John Frisbee, a student
at Pennsylvania Military Academy at
Chambersburg, Pa.; Mary Gans, a stu-
dent at State College.The out-of-town guests were Judge
and Mrs. R. E. Umber, Mr. and Mrs.
R. P. Sterling, Miss Gertrude Fryer
and William D. Johnson, Mr. and
Mrs. D. H. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
P. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stinson, Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Gans, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Henderson, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs.
G. E. Hattumier, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Gilbert, Miss Mar-
garet Egan, Thomas W. Dawson,
Mr. and Mrs. G. Haven Dawson,
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rush, Miss Jane D.
Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marvin
of Scottsdale; Miss Margaret Wertz
of Greensburg, P. J. Coker of Somer-
set, J. P. Wiley of Indiana, Pa.;
Mrs. D. H. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs.
Philip H. of Cumberland, Dr. and
Mrs. H. J. Bell, Miss Ruth Hopwood,
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rist, Mr. and Mrs.
S. J. L. Mornhagard, of Dawson;
Miss Flo Little, C. L. Lowellyn, of
Tulahoma, Tenn.; Herbert E. Enger,
of Jannette; Mr. and Mrs. Howard King
of Masontown, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
Boritz, of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs.
W. V. S. Barnett of Mount Pleasant,
and Miss Helen Stewart of Mercer, Pa.The committee on arrangements, to
whom much of the success of the
banquet is due, was composed of
Robert Norris, John L. Evans, Warren
L. Wright, Eugene T. Norton, Alex. J.
Hood, John W. McClaren and William
D. McGinnis.

BUSINESS IS BETTER

Freight Traffic Over B. & O. Shows
a Steady Increase.According to the records of the Bal-
timore & Ohio railroad, there has been
a steady increase in freight business
since the first of the year. January's
increase was 10 per cent over De-
cember and so far in February there
has been a gain of about three per
cent over January.This condition is pleasing to the of-
ficials and to the employees, for if the
improvement continues, there is hope
that many of these far-reaching will be
taken back on. Double headers are
being run on the Pittsburgh division,
as many as 50 loads making up some
of the trains.

PAST GRANDS TO MEET

Scottsdale to Entertain Odd Fellows'
Officers From Two Counties.Scottsdale Odd Fellows will entertain
the Past Grand Association of Pay-
ette and Westmoreland counties to-
night. There will be a business and
social session and a banquet.A number of Connellsville past
grands will attend. Mount Pleasant
and Greensburg have each chartered
special cars over the West Penn to
carry their representatives to Scott-
sdale.

MANTLE CONTRACT LET

At a meeting of the building com-
mittee of the First Presbyterian
Church held last night at the Title &
Trust Building the contract for eight
mantels for the church and parsonage
was let to the Gallatin Construction
Company of Uniontown.

POSTOFFICE IS ROBBERED

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Feb. 23.—The
postoffice at Anita, four miles north of
here, was robbed at 2.25 o'clock this
morning. The safe was blown open
with nitro-glycerine and \$1,235 in
stamps, \$30.80 in cash and a lot of
blank money orders were taken.

SOCIETY.

Meeting Postponed.
The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church which was to have been held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Keyser on Ninth street, Cincinnati, has been postponed to Friday afternoon.

Prof. Doyle Addresses Club Women.
Prof. William H. Doyle, of the Carnegie Technical school, Pittsburgh, addressed the Woman's Culture Club at its semi-monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Work, Ninth street, Greenwood. It was an open meeting and was in charge of the club committee, composed of Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mrs. H. H. Burgess, Mrs. P. O. Goodwin, Mrs. W. K. Allen, Mrs. D. K. Dilworth and Miss Kate. Prof. Doyle chose as his subject, "Obligations of Citizenship," dwelling at length on the laws of the country, the different political parties and the duties of citizens. He spoke very interestingly on the subject for more than an hour and his talk was greatly enjoyed by the club women and their guests. In addition to Prof. Doyle's talk, the program included two vocal solos by Mrs. Russell E. Billington, with Adolph Herberg as pianist; two piano solos by Adolph Herberg and an instructive musical reading by Mrs. P. O. Goodwin. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Young on East Green street.

W. O. C. Chose.
The W. O. C. Chose of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet Tuesday evening, March 2, at the home of Miss Lillian Davis on West Fayette street. All members are expected to bring their articles for the bazaar to be held by the class.

Arrangements are about completed for the annual banquet of the J. O. C. Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school to be held Thursday evening in the church. The Ladies Aid Society will serve the banquet. Over sixty guests are expected.

Entertainment at Dawson.
Ladies Aid Society of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson will hold an entertainment, "The District School," this evening in the Dawson Hotel.

A Dumb Social.
The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Dunbar will hold a dumb social and the opening of the silent book on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. N. Burbanck at Dunbar. The men of the church will attend luncheon at 1 o'clock.

DEATHS.

Charles H. Fisher.
Charles H. Fisher, 23 years old, a brakeman on the Connelldale division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died yesterday morning at his home on North Main street following a lingering illness. The body will be shipped to Confluence tomorrow morning on B. & O. train No. 14 by Funeral Director J. E. Sims and will be taken to the Johnson chapel where services will be held about 11 o'clock. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate.

Deceased was born at Markleysburg, a son of Thomas Fisher, deceased, and Josephine Thompson Fisher. About five years ago he secured employment with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as a section hand and two years afterwards commenced his service as a brakeman. He married Miss Effie Rose of Confluence, the ceremony being performed at Johnson Chapel. Following their marriage they went to Uniontown and for a year Mr. Fisher was in the employ of the South Penn Construction Company of Uniontown. From Uniontown they moved to Somerset and came to Connelldale about a year ago.

Deceased was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, having transferred his letter from the Southern Methodist Church at Mount Zion, near Confluence. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. In addition to his widow he is survived by one son, Joseph, his mother, of Connelldale; two brothers, Walter, Youngstown, O.; Glenn of Markleysburg; a half brother, Victor Lambert of Connelldale; three sisters, Mrs. Leo Taylor of Somerset, Mrs. Adam Grunhouse of Centerville, New Mexico; and Mrs. Etta Cuppett of Clifton Mills, W. Va.

Benjamin Featherman.
Benjamin Featherman, 71 years old, a retired merchant of Elmira, N. Y., and father of Louis Featherman of this city, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. Funeral services were held this afternoon, with interment in Elmira.

Mr. Featherman was one of the best known residents of Elmira, and December 12, 1913, a celebration was held in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. In addition to his widow, seven children survive: Mrs. J. Silverman, of Toledo, O.; a former Connelldale resident, is a daughter, Louis Featherman left yesterday for Elmira.

Mrs. Robert Calloway.
Mrs. Robert Calloway, colored, former resident of Connelldale, died last night at her home at Morgantown.



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Outing flannel, the very best quality ever shown in this city, regularly at 10c yard, all colors in fine stripes and checks. 15 yards for \$1.00

Blankets at Less Than Cost

We have about one dozen pairs of all wool Blankets, which formerly retailed \$5.00 to \$5.75 a pair, these are slightly soiled by being on display. We offer them at a pair \$3.00

10 yds. Linon 50c

Just when you need the goods for your spring sewing. We offer a fine quality India Linon in a sheer weave; 10 yards 50c

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It's truly surprising what a demand there is for early hats. We have a beautiful showing at very moderate price, and are selling scores of them at 98c to \$3.95

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Plain colors in a good quality Chambray, 27 inches wide; just the proper thing for men's shirts and children's wear. 20 yards for \$1.00

20 yards Brown

Sheeting \$1.00

One case of 36-inch wide brown sheeting, very smoothly woven and bleached nicely, this same sheeting is now quoted at wholesale at 64c yard. 20 yards for \$1.00

- Dozen Diapers \$1.00

The Universal Diapers, felted finish, hemmed ready for use, 27x27, strictly antiseptic, non-irritating and superior to all others. 12 Diapers for \$1.00

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We've just received a beautiful line of new Spring Poplins, the most favored fabric for this season. Splendid silk and wool-quality in all the popular colors, as Battleship Grey, Russian Green, Belgian Blue, Navy and Black, yard \$1.00

10 yds. Fancy White 50c

Here's a fabric especially fitted for children's wear—comes in fancy woven strips in white only. 10 yards for 50c

6 yds. White Crepe 50c

White Crepe will be greatly in demand this spring—and here's a chance to buy away under the market price; 6 yards 50c

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"Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows."

Just a small article but greatly in demand now. "Spike Chevillie" neck cords, all colors (note what other stores ask for them); 15c or 2 for 25c

PRODUCTION OF COAL IN
FIFTH DISTRICT FOR 1914

H. C. Frick Coke Company the Largest Producer; Oliver & Snyder Rank Second.

With a production of 2,533,570 tons of coal during the year 1914, the H. C. Frick Coke Company was the largest individual producer for the Fifth district of Pennsylvania during the year, according to the annual report completed by Mine Inspector J. C. Baber early Saturday morning. The second largest tonnage was the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company with a production of 1,022,771 tons, while the smallest producer in the county was the Ada Coke Company with a production of 707 tons.

The number of tons produced for each facility both inside and outside the mines in this district was 673,009 tons. Seven persons were killed inside the mine, while but one fatality is reported on the outside of the mines. The total of non-fatal accidents was 19. During the year 1914 there was but one mine opened in this district, while one mine was abandoned. The tonnage for the year 1914 was 5,338,129 tons, showing a decrease of 1,804,559 tons in 1914 over the previous year.

At the mines included in the Fifth district the regular report showed that 4,277 miners were employed. Of this number 1,161 were employed inside the mines, while 2,115 men were employed on the outside of the mines. The number of employees inside per accident was 179, while the number outside was 2,113. The production by companies was as follows:

Names of Operators	Tons
H. C. Frick Company	2,533,570
Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	1,022,771
W. J. Bailey	581,785
Lincoln Coal & Coke Company	336,000
Atlas Coke Company	177,466
Treves Coal & Coke Company	167,584
United Connelldale Coke Company	117,629
Fancy Hill Coal Works	90,463
Howard Iron Company, Ltd.	74,874
Waltersburg Coke Company	59,566
Hill Hill Coke Company	43,308
Brownfield Connelldale Coke Company	27,031
Ohio Coal Company	24,457
Smithfield Coal & Coke Company	16,100
John A. Whyle & Son	12,531
Johnson Fuel Company	2,915
Ada Coke Company	707
Total	5,338,129

FALLS FROM WAGON

Long Job in Warehouse Too Much for Zimmerman.

Edward Zimmerman was before the mayor this morning on a charge of drunkenness, having been arrested by Patrolman James Franke on West Main street about 1:30 last evening. Several months ago Zimmerman and several other men were given an anti-liquor treatment, as a demonstration of its efficacy. A marvelous change was wrought in the men. Asked why he fell off the water wagon, Zimmerman responded that he had been working steadily two days and two nights painting a bathroom and that he took several drinks of whiskey because he felt bad. He said it was not the cure but "wall power" that kept him away from drink for such a long period.

He promised to abstain for all time when the mayor ordered his discharge.

Press—A Trip to Florida.
All expenses paid. Inquire of W. W. Robinson, 104 South Pittsburgh street, Connelldale, Pa. For information read the article in this week's Country Gentleman by E. P. Powell on "Lay in Florida." Invest in a pair, \$50, \$50 cash, \$5 per month for nine months.—Adv.

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The girlish lines of this dancing gown pardon the use of sentimental trimmings, usually forbidden to the debutante. Draped bodice and tulle sleeves are of crystal and rhinestone beaded chiffon. The upper tulle is of white chiffon and the lower, of black. A cascade of sweet polka dots combines pink, blue and heliotrope tones.

REBUILDING MILL

Rebuilding Planting Mill Plans to Rebuild in Within Two Months.
Work was begun yesterday on the rebuilding of the Keystone Planting Mill plant at Davidson. The lumber sheds will be replaced as they were before the fire but the upper mill will be larger and by two stories and a basement.

Contracts for the new machinery have been awarded and it is expected that the mill will be ready to operate within two months.

Mrs. Bernhardt Tests Well.
HONOLULU, via Paris, Feb. 23.—It was announced today that Sarah Bernhardt had passed a good night. She slept continuously and her pulse and temperature were normal. Mrs. Bernhardt's right leg was amputated yesterday.

Boys Auto Coupe.
Dr. W. J. Bailey has purchased an Overland coupe, the first car of the kind in this city.

Patronize those who advertise.

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There is immediate relief for skins itching, burning and disfigured by eczema, ringworm, or similar tormenting skin diseases, in a warm bath with Resinol Soap, and a simple application of Resinol Ointment. The soothing, healing Resinol balsams sink right into the skin, stop itching instantly, and soon clear away all trace of eruption, even in severe and stubborn cases.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists. Prescribed by doctors for 20 years.

PERSONAL

Holmes Theatre today, "The Awaited," with "Violet" Henderson and Wm. Wolfe, two reels; Mary Fuller in "The Bride," "Lillian's Diary Career," comedy, "Five cents—Adv."

"The Rose of the Rancho," with Jessie Burdette and a special cast in five acts, in motion pictures will be the attraction at the Colonial Theatre this afternoon and evening.—Adv.

Miss Flora McFarland and Miss Matilda Hankin are home from New York where they bought spring and summer millinery.

John B. Davis and E. W. Horner were at Youngwood yesterday on business.

Wm. M. Likens of Uniontown was a Connelldale visitor yesterday.

Miss Grace Kelley of Fairmont is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sellers of Patterson avenue.

Miss Sarah Everett is home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Dunakentway.

Why be a ready-made man when you can get a bunch of a suit made to your measure for \$13 or \$20. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGloin are moving from Main street, West Side, to South Sixth street.

Miss Grace Dushman of Mill Run was in town last night on her return to school at Dilworth Hall, Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary McFarland returned home this morning from a visit with friends in Morgantown.

Henry Rhodes and family will move from Fifth street, West Side, to Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

Women, you are interested in husband's appearance, why not both call the sunnier side of the face to complete his training. Olsen will arrive tomorrow.

"Ted" Buttermore, the local boxer, will be tried out for a bout with Butling Curry of New Castle. This bout may be put on as a certain miser.

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PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS
OF GRIP THIS YEAR

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys, which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Lincolnton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

WILL TRAIN HERE

"Babe" Kaiser and Arch Parker Preparing for Friday's Card.

"Babe" Kaiser of Denver, Colo., who is to meet Dennis Johnson in a six round bout at the West Side Basketball Hall on Friday night, will do his training here. Regular workouts will be held daily at the basketball hall, which has been fitted out as a gymnasium.

Arch Parker, the wrestler, who will meet Olsen, "The Terrible Swede," in the sunnier side of the face to complete his training. Olsen will arrive tomorrow.

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TEMPLE IS CHOICE

Republican Leaders Regard Him as Logical Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 23.—That H. W. Temple is the popular choice among Republican members of the House for congressmen from the Twenty-fourth district to succeed the late W. M. Brown of New Castle, representative-elect, is the substance of a letter received here from Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee Frank P. Woods.

"I have taken the time to discuss this question with many of the present Republican members of the House," says Mr. Woods, "and without exception they all agree that in their opinion it would be very beneficial to the Republican party throughout the country if the Republicans of the Twenty-fourth district would nominate Mr. Temple. He is considered one of the best Republicans and his record in the House shows that he stands solidly for Republican principles. I am sure that the nomination of Mr. Temple, just at this time, will help the party materially."

Will Take Radium Treatment.
Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gallagher of the West Side, have gone to Dr. Howard Keller's hospital in Baltimore, where Mrs. Gallagher will take the radium treatment. They will return home Thursday.

Hunting Bargains?
If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

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It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it off. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, 1915.

THE NEW PENROSE.

Senator Penrose announces that when Congress shall have adjourned, March 4th, next, he will return to Pennsylvania and will keep in close touch with its politics and legislative affairs.

Under the old system whereby nominations were made in convention, Penrose was credited with being a political boss. It was then his policy to keep away as much as possible from Harrisburg. He seldom attended a State Convention and he was rarely found in consultation with Republican leaders during sessions of the legislature. It was said that he sent his "orders" to Governors, Legislatures and Conventions by post-office always ready and anxious to do his bidding. Without pausing to inquire into the truth of these statements which came from the mouths of the opposition it is sufficient to say that whatever Penrose may have been in the past he is logically and evidently different in the present.

We believe primary election reform went too far when it abolished State Conventions and State Platforms. We agree with Pennsylvania's last political boss, the Honorable William Flinn, that the People do Rule. We had a demonstration of the fact in 1912.

But it is also certain that under the new system there is no room for bossism. Witness the fate of Boss Flinn's organization. This is due to the fact that in nominating candidates as well as in electing them every Republican voter has an equal voice.

Politicians take orders, but the people don't. The power of Penrose as a political leader depended no more certainly upon the will of the people under the convention system than it does under the primary system, but the rule of the people is more apparent under the primary system. The people ruled then; the people rule now; the people will always rule, notwithstanding they will often appear to permit themselves to be ruled.

The political interest which tried desperately but unsuccessfully to climb into power over the shoulders of various mushroom organizations professing uplift, progress and reform, have had their political slogan brought home to them with crushing effect. The same power which put them briefly in put them promptly out; and that power will in 1916 repeat all the Political Accidents of 1912. The People do Rule.

Penrose does not make the same mistake a second time. He will not soon again lose touch with the people. The magnificent manner which he gained in 1914 the public confidence which he mislaid in 1912 has encouraged him to keep right on seeking in the open forum the laurel crown of leadership instead of scheming in secret conference for the scepter of bossism.

Senator Penrose will go to Harrisburg to advise, not to dictate; to solicit, not to demand; to lead, not to boss. In short, to remove, so far as he is concerned, every vestige of excuse for the existence of more than one Republican party under any name whatsoever in the Republican State of Pennsylvania.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

It is the business of the Federal Trade Commission to supervise every trade else business. Its success, theoretically and practically, depends upon its ability to attend to its business in a businesslike manner, free from prejudice and untrammelled by extraneous influences.

The strongest objection urged against the commission as a business agency of government was that it would be impossible to maintain its non-partisan character, and that sooner or later it would become a political agency. It was never contemplated, however, that it would be inaugurated as a political agency. Yet this is just what has been done.

President Wilson has appointed three Democrats and two Progressives on the commission, pointedly ignoring the existence of the Republican party and thus justifying at once the judgment of those who opposed the enactment of this legislation. Further examination into the personnel of the commission discloses the fact that its members have been appointed for their political services rather than their personal fitness for the position. The appointments further demonstrate the fact that President Wilson has turned far aside from those high political ideals he entertained, and with which he regarded the public when he took his seat as chief magistrate of the nation. He has turned aside because he seeks the pathway to a second term. His statesmanship has been highly theoretical, but his politics are quite practical.

The war fever is growing. The flames struck the trail this week.

The Federal Bureau of Mines is conserving the country's coal in the matter of its burning as well as its working. The bureau is one of the most efficient branches of the Government service.

Russia's lack of railroads has interfered sadly with its army movements.

LAPSE AND LACKS.

"To what extent does Connelldale suffer because of the lapse of the frequent issue of The Courier?" is the question our esteemed but unhappy contemporary, The News, puts to itself. Continuing, it says: "Its news columns are of notorious inaccuracy and the editorial department is unfairly, perniciously political and preposterously ponderous. In fact it is so much the better that its address are as scarce as its news items."

Notwithstanding its lapses and its lack of admirers, the fact that The Courier has a not paid circulation of \$500 as against less than 2,000 for The News indicates with deadly mathematical accuracy that The Courier is three times better thought of in the community than is The News.

In the matter of lapses, The News is still several lapses ahead.

The Supreme Court threw out one of the Uniontown wards because the polls were not constructed according to law. That is a very technical reason, but it may serve to prevent election law abuses in the future.

Maybe we misunderstood the Groundhog.

The million dollar clay combiners had better not let the Government probe for a pipe on them. The business of probing must go on. There are not enough Democratic jobs as it is to go around.

Uniontown seems to be long on infinites.

The Mount Bradock farm has been considered a valuable piece of real estate ever since Christopher Gist settled upon it in 1752.

It was a strange irony of fate that caused the early transmitters of Fayette county to remain in ignorance of the fact that these hills contained the finest furnace fuel in the world. Fayette county was once the Pittsburgh of the country.

With the price of flour advancing, it is discouraging to read that poison lurks in the potato.

Spring plowing in February is unusually early, but farmers can't get their crops in the ground too soon during these days of \$1.50 wheat.

The banks continue to celebrate Washington's birthday with fidelity if not with enthusiasm.

The Christian movement is growing so fast in Connelldale that several churches will have to enlarge. The Lord's business is good and the coal business is getting better, thank the Lord.

Permanence is getting scarce again, but the Dunbar furnace supply is holding out fine.

Some miscreant tried to burn down the Waynesburg postoffice before the Democratic postmaster's term is fairly begun.

The Planet Venus

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Slaw."

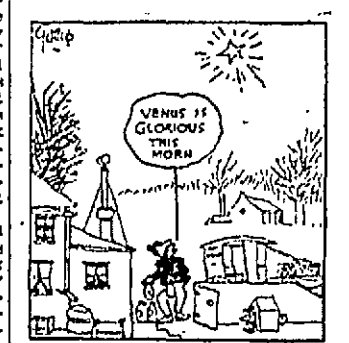
The planet Venus is the most exact star of the first water, which may be seen, if not during the winter sky, certainly during a large part of each month.

During the rest of the month, Venus exhibits in the morning before sunrise. According to the testimony of several thousand million, it is a very fine sight.

It is only a trifle smaller than the earth, being 7,824 miles in diameter. It is, however, much younger and may not have gotten its growth. Venusian clouds tell us that 150 pounds (that would only weigh 120 pounds on Venus). However, no Venusian has yet discovered how much a ton of coal would weigh on Venus, and until that is discovered, civilization on that planet is bound to be very small.

Astronomers should strive to confine themselves to useful investigations.

Venus is a beautiful star, when viewed with the binocularized eye, but is a disappointing sight through the telescope. It has no clouds like Mars, satellites like Jupiter, or craters like the moon. It appears simply as a silvery disc. This is thought to be caused by the dense clouds, in which the planet is always enveloped. According to the best authorities, they do not have any sunshine to speak of on Venus. This, however, is a home, for Venus is only 60,000 miles from the sun, and is supposed to keep



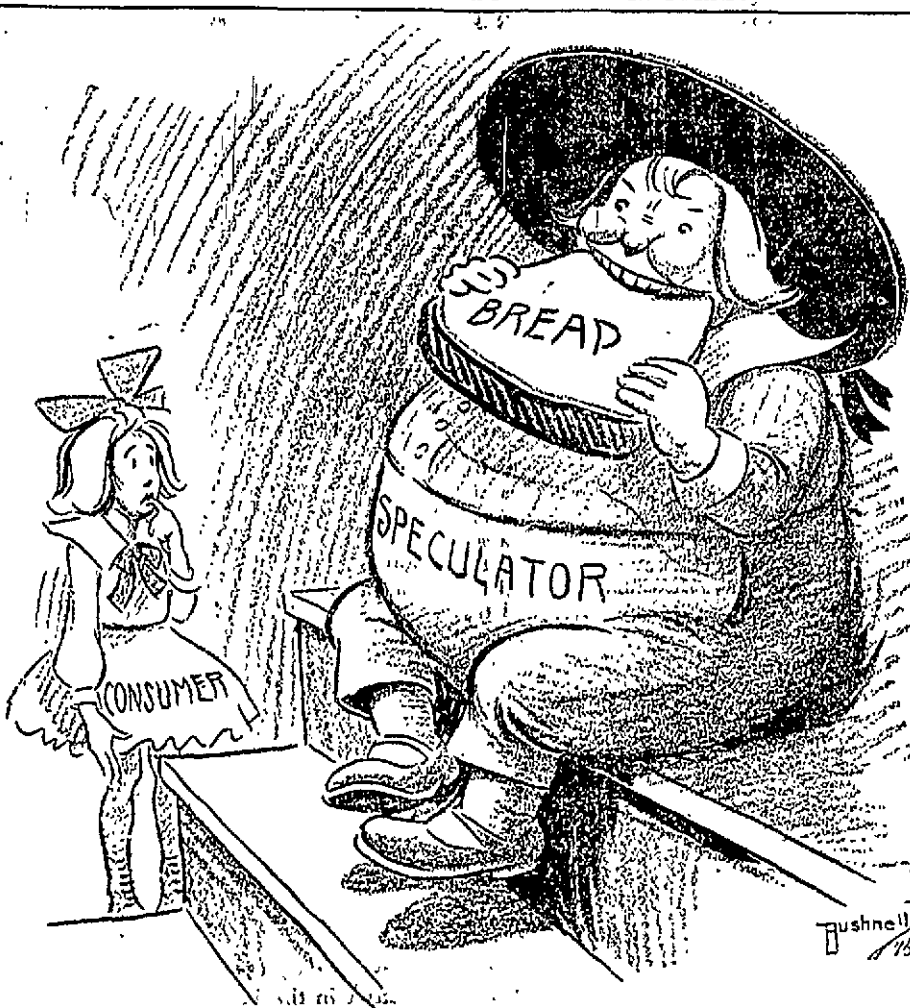
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one else perpetually turned toward it, as it revolves. Think of waking up at 3 A. M. on a blazing summer day, and waiting eleven billion years for sunrise!

Some approaches nearer to the earth than any other planet, at times about as near as William H. Taft came to being re-elected. Advantage has never been taken of the fact, however. It gives one a homelike feeling to think of those two aged orbs passing each other, only 25,000 miles away, every 584 days, or about once in 16 months, without so much as a "Cha-ta-ta-ta," by way of neighborly greeting.

The most sight in the solar system is produced when Venus crosses the disc of the sun in such a way as to be visible from the earth. This happened in 1874 and in 1882, but is not scheduled to occur again until June 8, 1924. This performance will be free to all, when it occurs, but much is the mystery of mankind that few of us will hang around until the great event.

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CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE, Feb. 22.—H. C. Humbert of Connellsville visited his father, A. H. Humbert, Sunday.

M. R. Oiler, R. & O. car inspector, is attending court this week at Somerset.

Mrs. M. D. Hinkley has returned to her home in Beaver after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hinkley of Johnstown Chapel.

George Morrison visited friends in McKeesport Sunday.

The evangelistic meetings in the M. E. Church which have been in progress for several weeks closed Sunday night. In addition to receiving about 49 conversions to the church, the heads of families in the church were wonderfully revived.

William Hill of Addison was here yesterday calling on friends.

Charles E. Hinkley is attending court this week at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald visited E. J. McDonald in Addison over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver and daughter of Connellsville visited here Sunday.

Polkman A. J. Prover and several young men of this place went to Somerset yesterday to appear against S. H. Clark, who has been in jail several weeks charged with furnishing liquor to minors.

Ellis Largent of Addison was here yesterday on his way to Connellsville.

Mrs. Emma Hanley returned recently from a visit with friends at New Castle.

Ralph Bowlin of East Pittsburgh was here a few days recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowlin.

C. Thayer of Humbert was here yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Martens, accompanied by her mother, went to Pittsburgh Sunday where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Jane Thomas of Markleysburg visited Mrs. E. R. Hegler here a few days recently.

visited at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

8 Darling of Pittsburg was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wishart of Connellsville were calling here Monday.

The executive committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Wythe.

L. L. Hinkley of East Liberty spent Monday here calling on friends.

Mr. Truher of Pittsburg was here Monday on business.

Mrs. A. H. Hampton and daughter visited in Connellsville Sunday.

John James Farrell, who was discharged from the Cottage State Hospital about two weeks ago, is no longer from his last operation and is still unable to walk. John was operated on four times by Dr. E. B. Galt and Dr. Samuel Dowd of this place and admitted to the hospital for the fifth operation.

David Grier of Rice's Landing visited over Sunday at his home here.

Andy Hinkley had a runaway Saturday at the Pennsylvania railroad station. The horse left the wagon, taking the shafts and front wheels, breaking the glass window in front of the milk wagon.

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DAWSON. Feb. 23.—Joseph Forzyne of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

West Colvin of Connellsville, was calling on Dawson friends Sunday evening.

William Baldwin of Broad Ford, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Edith Shipley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Glass, has returned to her home at Connellsville.

Mrs. Leonard Feather of Connellsville, was a caller here last week.

William Newmyer, who has been spending a few days with his brother, Frank Newmyer, has returned to his home in Pittsburg.

George Moore returned home yesterday on a visit with relatives in Ohio.

C. C. Klein and M. J. Hiney spent Sunday in Washington, D. C. They made the trip in Mr. Klein's automobile.

Chas. Cotton of Uniontown, spent Sunday with William McDonald.



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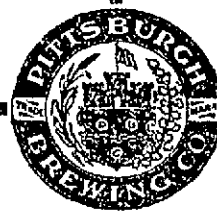
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CONNELLSVILLE BREWERY.

OBITUARY.

OBITUARY, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Harry Marietta was visiting relatives in Connellsville yesterday.

Charles Brady was a business caller at Connellsville yesterday.

J. P. Grindle was attending business matters in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of Smithfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

William Anderson of Dunbar was a business visitor here yesterday.

John Harbath was a caller here yesterday.

Howard Rush was a caller here yesterday.

Edward Seacrest was a business caller here yesterday.

Frank Leonard of Connellsville was a visitor here yesterday.

Robert Holt was a business caller yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Linderman returned here yesterday after spending Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shipley at Bidwell.

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Local physicians report much pneumonia due to changeable winter weather. They caution against neglecting even slight coughs and colds because pneumonia sets in quickly after exposure to cold or wet. It can be avoided by taking Goff's Cough Syrup in time. Goff's loosens the congestion of a cold, drives out the inflammation that causes the cough, and heals the soreness, almost always stopping the development of pneumonia. Contains no opiates. If you have a cold or cough get Goff's today. Guaranteed by Grocers and Druggists. 25 and 50c.

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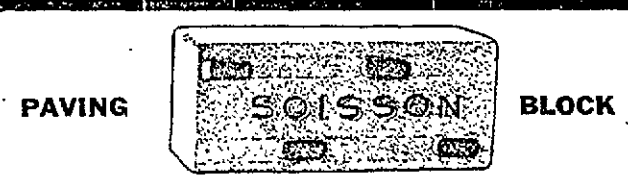
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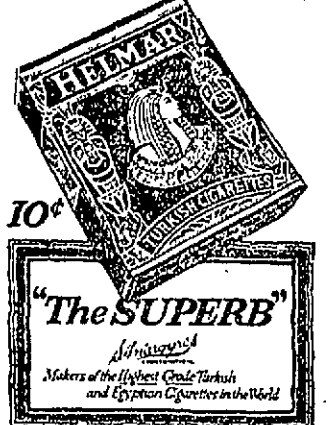
A box is equal to 50 blistering mustard plasters and with it you can stop the headache and earache in 10 minutes. Nothing so quick and effective for stopping rheumatic pains, neuritis, neuralgia and lumbago.

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DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 23.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a time social for the purpose of opening their little boxes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The gentlemen are invited to lunch at 4 o'clock. All are urged to come.

Mrs. Grace Wilson, who is a teacher in the Clarkburg public school,



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"Yvonne is the most wonderful thing that has ever come into my life. I adored her the instant I saw her. I have felt sometimes that I knew her a thousand years ago. I have felt that I loved her a thousand years ago." A calm seriousness now attended his speech, in direct contrast to the violent mood that had come before. "I have thought of little else but her. I confess it to you. But through it all there has never been an instant in which I did not worship Lydia Desmond. I—I do not pretend to account for it. It is beyond me."

Brood waited patiently to the end. "Your mother before you had a somewhat similar affliction," he said, still in the steady, reproachful voice. "Perhaps it is a gift—a convenient gift—this ability to worship without effort."

"Better leave my mother out of it," said Frederic, sternly. "A look of wonder leaped to his eyes. 'That's the first time you've condescended to acknowledge that I ever had a mother.'"

Brood's smile was deadly. "If you have anything more to say to me, you would better get it over with. Purge your soul of all the gall that embitters it. I grant you that privilege. Take your leave."

A spasm of pain crossed Frederic's face. "Yes, I am entitled to my feelings. I'll go back to what I said downstairs. I thought I loved and honored you last night. I would have forgiven everything if you had granted me a friendly—friendly, that's all—just a friendly word. You denied—"

"I suppose you want me to believe that it was love far more than that brought you slinking to the theater," said the other ironically.

"I don't expect you to believe anything. I was lonely. I wanted to be with you and Yvonne. Can't you understand how lonely I've been all my life?"



"I shall be sorry for Lydia," he said levelly.

Life? Can't you understand how hungry I am for the affection that every other boy I've known has had from his parents? I've never asked you about my mother. I used to wonder a good deal. Every other boy had a mother. I never had one. I couldn't understand. I no longer wonder. I know now that she must have hated you with all the strength of her soul. God, how she must have hated to feel the touch of your hands upon her body! Something she was the left you and if she did, I hope she afterwards found someone who—but no, I won't say it. Even now I haven't the heart to hurt you by saying that. He stopped, choking up with the rush of bitter words. "Well, why don't you say something?"

"I'm giving you your feelings. Go on," said Brood softly.

"She must have loved you once—or she wouldn't have married you. She must have loved you and I wouldn't be here in this world. She—"

"It!" came sharply from Brood's stiff lips.

"—didn't find you out until I was too late. She was lovely. I know. She was sweet and gentle and she loved happiness. I can see that in her face, in her big, wistful eyes. You—"

"What's that?" demanded Brood, startled. "What are you saying?"

"Oh, I've got her portrait—an old photograph. For a month I've carried it here in this pocket-case, over my heart. I wouldn't part with it for all the money in the world. When I look at the dear, sweet, girlish face and her eyes look back into mine, I know that she loved me."

"Her portrait?" said Brood, unboilingly.

"Yes—and I have only to look at it to know that she couldn't have hurt you—so it must have been the other way round. She's dead now, I know, but she didn't die for years after I was born."

"Why was it that I never saw her? Why was I kept up there in that damnable village—"

"Where did you get that photograph?" demanded Brood hoarsely.

"Where, I say? What damned, interesting fool!"

"I wouldn't be too hasty. If I were

you," said Frederic, a note of triumph in his voice. "Yvonne gave it to me. I made her promise to say nothing to you about it. She—"

"Yvonne found it? Yvonne? And gave it to you? What trick of fate is that? But—ah, it may not be a portrait of your—your mother. Some old photograph—"

"No, it is my mother. Yvonne saw the resemblance at once and brought it to me. And it may interest you to know that she advised me to treasure it all my life because it would always tell me how lovely and sweet my mother was—the mother I have never seen."

"I insist on seeing that picture," said Brood, with deadly intensity.

"No," said Frederic, folding his arms tightly across his breast. "You didn't deserve her then and you—"

"You don't know what you are saying, boy!"

"Ah, don't! Well, I've got just a little bit of my mother safe here over my heart—a little faded card, that's all—and you shall not rob me of that. Last night I was sorry for you. I had the feeling that somehow you have always been unhappy over something that happened in the past that my mother was responsible for. And yet when I took out this photograph, this tiny bit of old cardboard—no, it is so small, that it can be carried in my waistcoat pocket—when I took it out and looked at the pure, lovely face, I—by heaven, I know she was not to blame."

"Have you finished?" asked Brood, wiping his brow. It was dripping.

"Except to repeat that I am through with you forever. I've had all that I can endure and I'm through. My greatest regret is that I didn't get out long ago. But like a fool—a weak fool—I kept on hoping that you'd change and that there were better days ahead for me. I kept on hoping that you'd be a real father to me. Good Lord, what a libel on the name!" He laughed raucously. "I'm sick of calling you father. You did me an honor downwards by calling me 'brood.'"

You had no right to call me that, but by heaven, if it were not for this bit of cardboard here over my heart, I'd laugh in your face and be happy to shout from the housetops that I am no son of yours. But there's no such luck as that! I've only to look at my mother's innocent, soulful face to—"

"Stop!" shouted Brood in an awful voice. His clenched hands were raised above his head. "The time has come for me to tell you the truth about this innocent mother of yours. Luck is with you. I am not your father. You are—"

"Wait! If you are going to tell me that my mother was not a good woman, I want to go on record in advance of anything you may say, as being glad that I am her son no matter who my father was. I am glad that she loved me because I was her child, and if you are not my father then I still have the joy of knowing that she loved some one man well enough to—"

He broke off the bitter sentence and with nervous fingers drew a small leather case from his waistcoat pocket. "Here, for you go any farther, take one look at her face. It will make you ashamed of yourself. Can you stand there and lie about her after looking into—"

He was holding the window curtain apart, and a stream of light fell upon the lovely face, so small that Brood was obliged to come quite close to be able to see it. His eyes were distorted.

"It is not Matilde—it is like her—but—Yes, yes, it is Matilde! I must be losing my mind to have thought—"

He wiped his brow. "But, good God, it was startling—positively uncanny." He spoke to himself, apparently forgetting that he had a listener.

"Well, can you lie about her now?" demanded Frederic.

Brood was still staring as if fascinated at the play photograph. "But I have never seen that picture before. She never had one so small as that. It—"

"It was made in Vienna," interrupted Frederic, not without a strange thrill of satisfaction in his soul, "and before you were married, I'd say. On the back of it is written: 'To my own sweetheart'—in Hungarian, Yvonne says. There! Look at her. She was like that when you married her. God, how adorable she must have been. To my own sweetheart!" He ho!

A husky cry of rage and pain burst from Brood's lips. The world went red before his eyes.

"To my own sweetheart!" he cried out. He swung forward and struck the photograph from Frederic's hand. It fell to the floor at his feet. Before the young man could recover from his surprise, Brood's foot was upon the bit of cardboard. "Don't raise your hand to me! Don't you dare to strike me! Now I shall tell you who that sweetheart was!"

Half an hour later James Brood descended the stairs alone. He went straight to the library where he knew that he could find Yvonne. Rattling, standing in the hall, peered into his white, inquiring face. "You've started forward as if to speak to him. He did not lift his gaze from the floor. The Hindu went swiftly up the stairs, a deep dread in his soul.

The shades were down. Brood

stopped inside the door and looked dully about the library. He was on the point of retiring when Yvonne spoke to him out of the shadowy corner beyond the fireplace.

"Close the door," she said huskily. Then she emerged slowly, almost like a specter, from the dark background formed by the huge mahogany book-cases that lined the walls, from floor to ceiling. "You were a long time up there," she went on.

"Why is it so dark in here, Yvonne?" he asked listlessly.

"So that it would not be possible for me to see the shame in your eyes, James."

He leaned heavily against the long table. She came up and stood close to him, and he felt that her eyes were searching his very soul.

"I have hurt him beyond all chance for recovery," she said hoarsely.

"Oh, you coward!" she cried, leaning over the table, her eyes blazing. "I can understand it in you. You have no soul of your own. What have you done to your son, James Brood?"

He drew back as if from the impact of a blow. "Coward? If I have crushed

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Bureau of Mines Shows Results of Safety First Campaign.

COAL DUST EXPLOSIONS LESS

Investigation of Federal Experts Results in Decline in Number of Fatalities From This Cause; 1914 Figures Lowest of All Except 1912.

Uncle Sam's campaign of "Safety First" inaugurated with recent years, the purpose of which is to reduce deaths in the mines and quarries, shows gratifying results, according to a statement just made by Dr. J. W. Holmes, director of the Bureau of Mines.

The 1914 casualty list of the army of 750,000 men employed in the nation's coal mines shows that 2,461 men were killed. Comparing the deaths with 1913 there is a decrease of 334, or one man less killed for nearly every day in the year.

"Shocking as is the violent death of 2,461 men in a year's time by a peaceful industry," says the statement, "the men of the bureau who are engaged in the campaign to reduce this casualty list find, in comparisons with other years, some facts that are rather comforting and some indications that the improvement noted in the mining of life will be further accentuated as the years pass."

In the first place, coal mining in 1914 cost the lives of 3.3 men in every 1,000 employed, while in 1913, the death rate was 3.74. That reduction alone means a saving of more than 200 lives.

"The number of miners killed for every 1,000,000 tons of coal mined in 1914 was 1.4. In 1913, there were 1.84 miners killed for every 1,000,000 tons mined. With the exception of 1912, the 1914 rate is the lowest yet recorded for the United States."

"The amount of coal produced for each man killed in 1914 was 36,845 tons, which is the largest amount on record, except 1912."

"There were 316 lives lost in disasters in which more than five men were killed, which is a reduction of 42 deaths compared with the disasters of 1913."

"When the Bureau of Mines began its work, the chief cause of great disasters in coal mines was explosion of coal dust. This phase of the problem has been solved by the use of safety lamps and other measures taken by any other and it is indeed gratifying to the bureau that the explosions from coal dust in 1914 have decreased to 96 per cent from the previous year."

"The improvement, being made practically may be credited to closer and more careful inspection by the state inspectors; better enforcement of laws and regulations by the operators; a better realization of the dangers attending the use of the mine in his daily work and his efforts to reduce accidents due to the educational campaign conducted in his life; the extended use of safety lamps in doubtful mines; the use of permissible explosives that have been tested and approved by the Bureau of Mines; the wearing of safety belts to prevent explosions of coal dust, the first aid, and rescue training which saves lives that otherwise might be lost by reason of injuries received; the use of safety lamps in the daily work and his efforts to reduce accidents due to the educational campaign conducted in his life; the extended use of safety lamps in doubtful mines; the use of permissible explosives that have been tested and approved by the Bureau of Mines; the wearing of safety belts to prevent explosions of coal dust, the first aid, and rescue training which saves lives that otherwise might be lost by reason of injuries received; 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BRAKEMAN TELLS EXPERIENCE WITH NEW TREATMENT

Cumberland Man Sick Tells
How He Obtained Bot-
ter Health.

TREATMENT IS SATISFACTORY

Pleased That He Took Inter-State
Doctors Treatment For His Al-
lment.

"I have been feeling badly for some time and my condition was such that I was unable to work with any comfort or satisfaction," says Mr. H. J. Hamilton of 33 Race street, Cumberland Md. in a statement of his former physical condition.

"I had tried some remedies but could not be benefited and finally went to the Inter-State Doctors for treatment," continues Mr. Hamilton, "and the results of their treatment has been highly satisfactory."

"I am now again in good health and perfectly able to perform labor of any kind."

The above statement is not unusual. Similar statements have been made by scores of people wherever the Inter-State Doctors have their medical institutes. These people have found that the Inter-State Doctors, who also have an institute on the second floor of the Chicago National Bank Building, corner Pittsburgh and Apple streets, opposite the Aaron furniture store.

Practice a new system of medicine that gives results. The Inter-State Doctors treat among other ailments the chronic or deep-seated diseases of the heart, nerves, blood, stomach, kidneys, liver, bladder, brain, spine including rheumatism, J. Chiffmann, proprietor, St. Paul, Minnesota, constipation, dyspepsia, neuritis, rupture, asthma, catarrh, deafness, dropsy, Bright's disease, diabetes, weak lungs, and other diseases of women and men.

The Inter-State Doctors daily office hours are from 9 A. M. to 12 noon, 1:30 to 5, 7 to 9 evenings, Sunday

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The Inter-State Doctors Institute is a permanent establishment and is open to the public every day in the year at the above hours—Adv.

CONNELLSVILLE WINS

Take Over Fairmont Duckpin Artists In Good Game.

Opperman-Wilson Stars defeated Fairmont last evening on the home alley by a total of 18 pins. It was a home and home series, total pins to count, Fairmont winning at Fairmont by 24 pins. The locals won all three games last evening. Harden had high total with 398; John Opperman high single score with 179. Totals won: Fairmont, 1,671; Conneltsville, 1,728.

The scores:

STARS.	W.	J.	P.
J. Opperman.....111	140	76	327
J. Opperman.....100	117	159	276
J. Opperman.....151	141	89	371
Hansen.....115	151	95	361
Beck.....94	105	199	
Henderson.....91	91		
Totals.....574	610	524	1728

FAIRMONT.

W.	J.	P.
Harden.....125	114	149
Wilson.....80	127	74
Callaway.....89	101	85
Mills.....129	120	95
King.....132	154	110
Totals.....556	592	523

Games postponed.

The basketball game that was to have been played between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the West Side this evening has been postponed until Thursday. On account of the absence of two players from the regular lineup of the Juniors they called the game off.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 23.—J. P. Black was a Pittsburgh business caller Monday.

"The District School" will be the attraction at the Dawson Opera House tonight and also tomorrow night. It is being put on by the Sunday school class of the Dawson Methodist Episcopal Church. The company is entirely made up of home talent and is very strong. Tickets for tonight are all sold and only a few are left for Wednesday night.

Mr. Gallagher of Conneltsville, was a business caller here yesterday. James Beatty was a Dawson business caller yesterday.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

CONNELLSVILLE LEAGUE

COOLEY GANG.

Slee.....131	102	97	140
Daniel.....94	102	112	309
Miller.....100	101	119	322
Dead Man.....80	90	50	210
Totals.....735	472	191	1198

GIANTS.

Brown.....112	106	108	326
Swan.....122	103	125	351
Santinger.....100	113	125	338
Henderson.....111	109	96	307
R. Wright.....90	93	125	308
Totals.....535	515	530	1630

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W.	J.	P.
Giants.....15	5	750
Cubs.....13	5	619
Cooley Gang.....12	8	504
Diagrams.....8	10	141
Alles.....4	11	206
Wine-Goods.....1	14	222

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DOCTORS USING AMOLOX WITH GREAT SUCCESS

This remarkable letter, coming from a prominent physician engaged in active practice for over 25 years proves the merit of this wonderful new remedy.

"I have used Amolox in four different cases with excellent results. All showed marked improvement from the start. Two apparently are cured, the skin being free from scales and redness and perfectly normal."

I consider Amolox a Remedy of rare merit. I know of nothing in the modern text-books that equals it in therapeutic value.

"Very truly yours,"

H. R. Hills, M. D.
Pimples on the face, Blackheads, Acne and all minor skin troubles yield quickly to the use of Amolox. Out-ment. Sufferers of Eczema, Dermatitis, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and bad chronic cases of skin diseases. Lasting for years, should use both the Ointment and Solution to effect a cure. Trial size, 50c. Guaranteed and recommended by Graham & Co.—Adv.

Today's Best News for Women

is the announcement that

**Spring
Suits and Dresses**

are on view: and selling

WRIGHT-METZLER CO., CONNELLSVILLE



This display is akin to divulging the secret of spring dress attractiveness; and no woman can know what is absolutely correct in apparel without seeing these lovely garments. The display removes all the uncertainty of what to buy—and what to avoid, because it is the first word—and the last word so far—of true fashions for a new season. Welcome! whether this is your moment for buying, or not.

Some of The Points of Difference

—The Suits have short coats and 2½ to 3 yard skirts; and the skirts are yoke style, or pleated and straight. Military and notch collars, belts and belt effects, solid colors, hairline stripes and Shepherd checks. Serge, cord weaves, covert cloth, Gabardine and basket cloth—fine weave. Odd and staple colors, girl's and women's sizes, individual styles. Prices are 19.75 to \$35.

The Dresses are silk poplin, crepe poplin,

Pussy Willow taffeta, crepe de chine and crepe meteor. In some dresses different silks, or chiffon, are combined. Military braid and buttons; lots of shirring; medium to high waist-lines; over blouse effects; wide skirts, yoke-style and flared, or pleated.

Sand, putty, Belgium blue, reseda, wisteria, navy, black and other colors. 7.50 to 29.75, and a splendid assortment around \$15 and 19.75.

New

In Art Needlework Dept.

—Stamped natural colored crash cushions for embroidering with couching cloth. 25c each. Finished models to show you how, and the help of Miss Smith, if you wish. Second floor.

Domestics

Standard Grades: Lowered Prices

—New Cloth, fast color, smooth, and soft to the needle. 27 inches wide, 19c a yard. The price everywhere is 25c a yard. Staple shades—27 inch, 27c Jap Nainsook, in cut pieces, 19c yard.

—25c fine longcloth, 45 inches wide, 19c yard.

—15 inch all-linen crash, 10c a yard. This is under market value. Red and plain borders.

—Pepperel sheeting, bleached, and standard grade. 42 inches wide, 13c yard; 9-4 width, 21c yard; 10-4 width, 26c yard.

MILITARY INFLUENCE

—There are frogs and other military-like arrangements and they're wonderfully effective on the new wraps and suits and frocks and blouses.

Gilt braids are very fashionable, and so too are the black braids in military effects. And with them are rich and beautiful colored braids in new and unusual designs.

All widths, starting with a quarter of an inch braid.

All-over Laces

are fashionable if they show tiny floral effects

ANNOUNCEMENT

About March first an instructor in Art Needlework will be with us for two weeks to give free lessons to all who buy needlework materials from our stocks. At that time the department will contain complete assortments, new designs and ideas. Interested patrons are asked to leave name and address for notification when the lessons begin. Full details in the Art Needlework section, second floor.

50c Oak Flower Stands, 29c

Very strong, stained dark, and with top space to hold a large flower pot or jardiniere. Nothing better for porch use, or indoors.

—1½ yard Carpet lengths, with the ends bound. Discontinued samples, disposed of yearly at close to half-value. Wilton, Body

Brussels and Axminster, ¾ yard wide, in a variety of patterns. 1.50 to 2.00, each.

—9x12 ft. Matting rugs, extra heavy and woven through. Red, blue and green patterns in striking designs. Usually \$5 each, on sale at 3.50 until gone. Carpet room, second floor annex.

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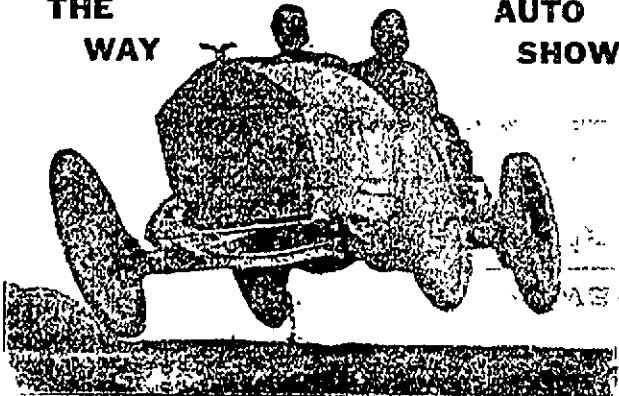
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